

## **Legislative Affairs Committee**

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This committee's work will focus on being the voice of local corrections.

- Work with the Executive Director to identify both new and ongoing legislative initiatives and opportunities, and to prioritize our resources and efforts regarding these initiatives.
- Work with the Executive Director and the contracted lobbyist firm to keep the interests of the Association in front of key government members in Washington.
- Present the work of the committee to the Board of Directors at the Fall Board of Directors meeting.
- Evaluate and make recommendations on the performance and engagement of the contracted lobbyist services.
- Develop a process to ensure the AJA Board of Directors receive regular communication and updates; if necessary.
- Meet as needed virtually with the committee members and other committee Chairs.